

U.S. Mission Morocco October 28, 2014

Potential National Strike Wednesday, 29 Oct.

There has been a call for a national strike on Wednesday, 29 October, in Morocco. There appears to be support for the strike from most of the large labor unions. In the past, strikes have generally been peaceful. Due to the potential size of this strike, we would like to remind U.S. citizens to be vigilant of their surroundings and to avoid any flash demonstrations.

Though we expect any demonstrations to be peaceful, even those intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. You should avoid areas of demonstrations and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings or protests. If you should happen upon a traffic jam, be aware that it could be related to the demonstration. We recommend that you try to turn around or take another route before becoming ensnarled. If you find yourself in the midst of a demonstration, we recommend maintaining a low profile and departing the area as soon as possible.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Morocco enroll in the Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. Embassy or Consulate to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, please enroll directly with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. U.S. citizens are also encouraged to visit [our website](#).

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For the latest security information, U.S. citizens traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department of State's Internet website at travel.state.gov where the [Worldwide Caution](#), [Country Specific Information](#), [Travel Warnings](#), and [Travel Alerts](#) can be found. Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well. In addition to information on the internet, travelers may obtain up-to-date information on security conditions by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or, from other countries, on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Monday through Friday, Eastern Time (except U.S. federal holidays).

The U.S. Embassy in Rabat is located at 2 Avenue Mohamed El Fassi and can be reached at 0537-76-22-65. Consular Services are located at the U.S. Consulate General in Casablanca at 8

Bld. Moulay Youssef. American Citizens Services can be reached at 0522-26-71-51 during business hours. For emergencies after hours, please call 0522-26-45-50 or 0661-13-19-39.